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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

### OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Outlined From the Telegraph Columns

The Burghers are said to have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

Prolongation of war beyond British expectations is now said to be certain.

The navy department is to give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical test.

England will expect the Boers to pay the cost of war when the end comes.

The government of Venezuela has been turned over to Castro, who seems to be very popular.

United States army officers have been sent to South Africa to watch the progress of the war.

A Chicago candyman has confessed to the police that he has 42 wives in different parts of the world.

Fifteen sick men of the Iowa regiment are now in the general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Russia has at last agreed that the claim resulting from the seizure of seals in Behring sea shall be arbitrated.

Ho Ho is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. Volleys are being fired at the American outposts nightly.

Colonel John B. Yates, one of General Sherman's main supports in the famous march to the sea, is dead at Amesbury, Ont.

The battleships Texas and Indiana are to go out of commission, as the officers and men are needed in the Philippines. Others may follow.

A Berlin dispatch says telegrams from Brussels announce that in the Transvaal legation circles it is stated that France and Russia will not permit the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State to England.

At Atchison, Kan., two robbers shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store, which they later robbed. They were pursued by a posse and they shot and killed a policeman and another man, both members of the pursuers.

Canada has made a new proposition for permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. She again asks for arbitration on terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela. Fifty years of occupancy is considered conclusive evidence of title. She is willing to give up Skagway and Dyea, but wants Pyramid Harbor.

The revolution at Colombia is spreading.

President Kruger is reported as in favor of unconditional surrender.

Insurgents in Southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off.

Evelith, Minn., is to be moved to make room for mining operations on the town site.

William H. Brown rode 1,000 miles a week in 84 hours, breaking the record by seven hours.

William Wilkie, aged 19, was killed by Charles Chelini in Chicago, as the result of a prizefight.

The British losses in Natal in three days' fighting are said to have been nearly 500 killed and wounded.

England's newspapers must hereafter look to the United States and Canada for their paper pulp.

German carp found in the Columbia and Willamette rivers in great numbers will be frozen for foreign shipment.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Albany, Or., through a tunnel and robbed the vault, securing about \$300.

The remains of Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, Shafter's chief aide, were brought home on the Senator. He fell a victim to fever in the Philippines.

Changes in ranks of naval officers have made it necessary to give Sampson and Schley less advancement than would have been given out last session of congress.

Montana was visited by a disastrous snow storm, the worst in 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

A scouting party of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight, and 10 rifles. No casualties.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gunder, at Panama, stating that an insurance has broken out there, and that martial law has been declared.

Bates, Lawton and Funston have received deserved appointments. Bates has been made major-general of volunteers, Lawton brigadier-general in regular army and Funston has been given reappointment.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins a day. Now three make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

It is claimed that the blacksmiths of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth show lack of interest in the operation of the horseshoers' license law. The members of the craft in Duluth were so disinterested that they conceded their vacancy to the board of examiners to Minneapolis.

## LATER NEWS.

The Boer loss at Elmd's Laagto was 86 killed and 64 wounded.

John Barrott, ex-United States minister to Siam, is lecturing in the South.

Eight men were buried alive by a cave-in on the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek, Colo.

President McKinley and Secretary Long attended the launching of the Shubrick at Richmond, Va.

The Twentieth Kansas volunteers have been mustered out. They left home on a special train.

Colonel Ray thinks the Valdes trail, an all-American route to the Alaskan gold fields, suitable for a railroad.

Agents of the Transvaal government are in Chicago seeking to enlist Americans for service in the ranks of the Boers.

With impressive military honors the body of General Guy V. Henry was buried at Arlington cemetery, Washington.

The move for the increase of the German navy was made by Emperor William in person, and as yet is wholly unsupported.

The Fourth infantry, 1,200 officers and men, has left Fort Riley, Kansas, for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

A circular issued by the Ohio republican state executive committee, soliciting contributions from federal employees has been declared by the civil service board, contrary to law.

According to the latest reports from Cape Town, General Joubert has joined hands with the Free State forces, and there has been some outpost fighting. President Kruger has arrived at Glencoe.

Michael Fataal was killed while performing a feat of magic in catching bullets in his teeth, at New York. Lead bullets had been substituted by some one for the usual "dummy" article.

General Fitzhugh Lee, while visiting in Washington, said in an interview that the Cuban people are steadily improving under the existing protectorate of the United States, but are not yet quite ready for purely Cuban government.

A desperate street fight between members of a Tennessee colony recently located at North Salem, Ind., and citizens of North Salem, resulted in the instant death of one man and the fatal wounding of another, and minor injuries to a number of others.

The special correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Ladysmith, describes the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it as a deity. General White and General Archibald Hunter both ascended and reconnoitered the enemy's position.

A national billiard association may soon be in the field.

Washington is said to be the most productive of the Fanning group of islands.

It is rumored that A. D. Clarke, an Englishman, may try for the cup to get even with Lord Dunsany.

Colonel Frost says the stories of American soldiers looting churches is absolutely false. He praises Otis.

The university of Oregon will play football against the university of California at Berkeley campus November 18.

St. Louis' world's fair is to be a great one. The fund has already reached \$4,000,000. The total amount aimed at is \$5,000,000.

The White Star steamer Germanic collided with a barge near Liverpool and was seriously injured. She will not sail for New York this trip.

Reverend McKinnon asserts that General Luna, the rebel chief killed by Aguinaldo's orderly, had killed his wife and mother-in-law in Paris and fled.

A Paris dispatch says Russia has no interest in Kruger's people or their little republic, and will not interfere. Germany is said to be friendly to the English.

A giant brass combine is being formed which it is stated will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck valley, Connecticut. The main office will be in New York city.

The 19 Russian men-of-war in the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by six ships from the Eastern squadron. The Berlin Tageblatt sees in this a connection with the rumors of the Chinese-Japanese alliance.

Secretary Long will make a recommendation for but a limited increase of the new navy in his forthcoming annual report. He will devote most of his energies to urging abolition of limit of cost in the construction of battleships.

Herr Hoff, ex-treasurer of the Albert Verein, a charitable organization under the patronage of the king and queen of Saxony, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and nine months for misappropriating 250,000 marks of the society's funds.

At Paris, Mo., the grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alexander Jester, on the charge of murdering Gilbert Gates, son of a Chicago millionaire, 28 years ago.

"It begins," says Tin and Terne, "to look as though Anderson and Elwood are to be the titmouse centers of manufacture in the West."

The union cigar-makers of Tampa, Fla., have enforced a demand that cigar factories be scrubbed and cleaned once a month.

There are upwards of 1,000,000 ship-pers of produce in the United States, and it is believed that from their ranks a strong national organization can be framed.

## BURNED AT SEA.

Destruction of the George B. Stetson Off the Coast of Formosa.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Mrs. P. W. Patton, the wife of Captain Patton, whose vessel, the American ship George B. Stetson, was burned at sea off the coast of Formosa about two months ago, has just arrived here, and tells a graphic story of the destruction of the vessel. She was the only woman aboard.

"I did not understand at first when the alarm was given," said Mrs. Patton, "but a moment later my husband came into the cabin and told me to hurry and clothe the baby and myself for a trip in an open boat. By the time I was clothed and reached the deck, the flames had got as far as the mainmast, and the rigging almost above my head was all ablaze.

"The longboat was in the water long-side with eight of the crew. Just as I got into the boat there was a loud roar and the skylight and roof of the cabin were lifted off by an explosion of the gases that had formed in the room aft. A moment later the whole ship was a mass of flames, and as we pulled away the mainmast fell. A few minutes later there was a sudden roll, and the ship went down.

"Two days and two nights we were in that boat. About noon of the second day we saw land and that evening we landed on the little island of Pi Pin Teen, which was taken from the Chinese by the Japanese during the recent war. We landed at a small village of the natives and the baby and I were the greatest curiosities the natives had ever seen."

The George B. Stetson was bound from Portland, Or., for Tien Tsin, with a cargo of railroad lumber, in command of Captain Patton. She had a crew of 20 men. On the evening of September 10, off the east coast of Formosa, smoke was discovered coming out of the foremast. Captain Patton tried to rally his crew, but they were panic-stricken, and paid no heed to discipline. The boats were launched to save them from burning.

From the island the survivors of the Stetson went to Nagasaki in a small Japanese steamer.

Inspection at Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Telegraphic orders from the adjutant-general's office in Washington were received today, directing the military authorities of this department to receive no more recruits for volunteer service.

The Thirty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, and two companies of the Forty-fifth, recruited here, were given general inspection today by Captain Henry P. McCain, assistant adjutant-general, department of the Columbia, who was appointed inspecting officer for this special purpose.

The inspection was thorough in every detail of camp and field service and equipment.

Two hundred and fourteen pack mules and 80 men arrived here today from St. Louis. The mules are intended for use of the army in the Philippines, and will be sent on the transport Lennox from Portland.

Rivera Dismissed, Havana, Oct. 30.—General Rios Rivera, ex-civil governor of the province of Havana, whose withdrawal from the governorship was reported as a resignation, denies that he resigned. He says he was dismissed, and that he does not know upon what grounds the dismissal was ordered.

He admits that he had recently been marked that he would resign in the event that at least one of the three nominations he had made to public office was not approved, but he attributes his dismissal to the direct influence of Senator Domingo Mendez Capote, secretary of state in the advisory cabinet of Governor-General Brooke.

He Took Tax Money, Eugene, Or., Oct. 30.—Deputy Sheriff H. J. Day has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of a little more than \$2,100. He went to Portland last Friday on business, and telegraphed his wife from Portland Sunday, that he would be home Tuesday. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest. He had recently been great surprise to his friends, as he has always been considered trustworthy. The money taken was tax money collected in the past two months.

Disappearance at Sea, Washington, Oct. 30.—News was received at the war department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea, between Guam and Manila, of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with a marine battalion on the Yosemite, when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick, and on orders home, or else on furlough. It is thought possible he may have jumped overboard while delirious.

Missouri at Fort Said, Port Said, Oct. 30.—The United States transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, has arrived here, en route to Manila.

Helen Gould and Mormonism, New York, Oct. 30.—Miss Helen Gould has given \$50,000 to the League for Social Service to be used in a crusade against Mormonism. The league has issued 1,000,000 pamphlets in pursuance of Miss Gould's directions. They are aimed directly at Mormonism, and Brigham H. Roberts, as congressman, and will be distributed all over the country. When they are exhausted millions more will follow them. The pamphlets and blank petitions will be sent to 50,000 clergymen.

## PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Wealthy Ilo Ilo Visayan Violates His Oath.

### HEAD OF A REBEL JUNTA

His Arrest May Lead to an Outbreak of Natives—Insurgents Repulsed in a Skirmish North of San Isidro.

Manila, Oct. 30.—M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Ilo Ilo, while other Visayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros.

It is asserted that a council of 10 at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Ilo Ilo, and negotiations have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the Eighteenth regiment and marines of the gunboat Concord, formed an expedition at Concepcion, Northern Panay, to search for the Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag, and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted, and burned every house as a punishment.

Want to Fight Boers, An informal meeting was held here this evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than 100 Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more men.

The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial clerks.

A Brisk Fight, Manila, Oct. 30.—General Young's column, which left San Isidro at daybreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboan river. A brisk fight ensued, and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible, owing to the width and depth of the stream.

Philippine Envoy Will Not Be Received, New York, Oct. 30.—A special cable from the World, from Washington says Secretary of State Hay, when asked if Senator Regidor, the Filipino envoy, would be permitted to appear before the Philippine commission, said:

"I have heard that he contemplated visiting the United States and would present some such plan as that outlined by the newspapers. He would have no official or diplomatic status in Washington, either as agent of the Filipino insurgents or as a diplomatic representative of the so-called Filipino government. The question of his being heard by the Philippine peace commission rests entirely with the commission itself. The state department is not concerned in the matter in any way."

ULL IN THE FIGHTING, Boers Evidently Reconstructing Their Plans—English Are Resting.

London, Oct. 30.—The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting, but telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rates, still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London, and, therefore, it is not impossible that something is happening.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this afternoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant-General Joubert."

According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men, and about noon another army, almost as large, under Commandant-General Joubert, advanced within 6,000 yards of Glencoe camp and then retired. The Boer losses were very heavy, fully 800.

On the Northern Border, Cape Town, Oct. 30.—A telegram from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, says: A Boer force is threatening Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Bulawayo, which runs through Khama's country, and thereby prevent a movement by Colonel Plumer's force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.

Rhodes Watched the Fight, Cape Town, Oct. 30.—According to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in cars. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are abundant.

## A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

President McKinley Issues the Usual Proclamation.

The president has issued the following proclamation:

"A national custom, dear to the hearts of the people, calls for the setting apart of one day in each year for special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year.

This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life; it summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love. Seldom as this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shore; liberal employment waits upon labor; abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been, in a large degree, spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now at friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Puerto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons, and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or journeying in foreign lands, and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance, without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for our country.

"I recommend also, that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil, and charity abound toward the sick,